



# AUGUST 06 INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR HALIBUT POINT STATE PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Park Walkabout 1:00 p.m.	Tidepools 11:00 a.m.	4	5 Quarry Tour 10:00 a.m. Tidepools 2:00 p.m.
Geology Rocks! 1:00 p.m. Squatcho Bondo Band 3:00 p.m.	7 The Mineral Club 12:00 p.m.	8	9 Park Walkabout 1:00 p.m.	10	11	Quarry Tour 10:00 a.m. T.S. Eliot's "The Dry Salvages" 3:00 p.m
Birding for Beginners 8:00 a.m. Geology Rocks! 1:00 p.m.	14 Tidepools 10:00 a.m. The Mineral Club 12:00 p.m.	15	16 Park Walkabout 1:00 p.m.	17 Tidepools 12:00 p.m.	18	19 Quarry Tour 10:00 a.m. Tidepools 3:00 p.m.
20 Geology Rocks! 1:00 p.m.	21 The Mineral Club 12:00 p.m.	22	23 Park Walkabout 1:00 p.m.	24	25	26 Quarry Tour 10:00 a.m.
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# Description of Programs:

### **Quarry Tours**

The Quarry Tour at Halibut Point allows the public to wander through the history of the granite quarrying industry in Rockport. This Rockport Granite was shipped all over the country to build roads and buildings of all kinds. A granite splitting demonstration follows the tour. Visitors should meet at the Visitors Center near the quarry. For all ages.

### **Geology Rocks!**

Yes, we know ... rocks, how exciting – Well, be advised: This isn't plate tectonics! Come along with us on an hour long ramble and learn about the great unifying science of our world - geology. Discover how every rock is not a thing, but a drama revealing much about ourselves and reflecting the universal axiom. For audiences of all age!

#### **The Mineral Club**

The Mineral Club is a hands-on program of geological activities for kids. Using rock tic-tac-toe we'll identify mineral types, build a volcano to demonstrate the land development process, create our own seismograph ... And more!

## **Tidepooling**

The tide pools at Halibut Point are some of the best in the state! Come explore the creatures that live in this delicate zone of the ocean world. Beautiful views over the Atlantic to NH and Maine. Meet at the Visitors Center. For All Ages!

### **Birding for Beginners**

Discover the amazing sights and sounds of birds of Halibut State Park. For All Ages. Meet at the Visitors Center. A Field Guide and Binoculars are recommended.

# Special Events:

**August 6<sup>th</sup> Squatcho Bondo Band** 3:00 p.m.

**August 12<sup>th</sup> T.S. Eliot's "The Dry Salvages"** 3:00 p.m.



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